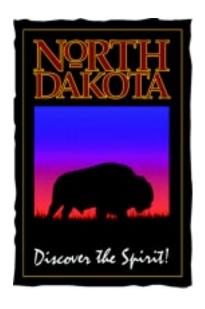
CORPORATION INCOME TAX BOOKLET



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To All Corporations:

This booklet contains your:

1998 North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 40

1998 Underpayment of Estimated North Dakota Income Tax by Corporations, Form 40-UT

1999 North Dakota Estimated Income Tax for Corporations, Form 40-ES.

As you prepare your North Dakota income tax return, consider the following:

· Who Must File

Corporations engaged in business in or having sources of income from North Dakota must complete and file Form 40.

• Use The Label

Please use the attached peel-off address label on your return. Use of the label allows more efficient processing of your tax return. If there is a need to make a correction, just make it right on the label.

• Additional Assistance

If you have questions in completing your return, please refer to page 2 for taxpayer assistance information.

Internet Address

You may also obtain North Dakota tax forms, send messages, and find additional information on the Office of State Tax Commissioner's home page. The internet address is: http://www.state.nd.us/taxdpt.

Sincerely,

RICK CLAYBURGH

TAX COMMISSIONER

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Message to Corporate Taxpayers

The tax commissioner wants to ensure that customer service continues to come first. He would like to know how we're doing. Please contact him:





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The North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner

Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of State Tax Commissioner is to fairly and effectively administer the tax laws of North Dakota.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Office of State Tax Commissioner is to instill the highest degree of public confidence in our integrity and reliability by providing prompt, accurate and courteous service while promoting compliance with the tax laws of North Dakota.

Guiding Principles

We treat our customers as we would want to be treated.

Customer service comes first. The public, other government officials and our coworkers are our customers. Conduct business in a courteous, dependable and professional manner. Anticipate the unexpressed needs of our customers.

We extend cooperation and assistance to fellow public servants.

Be consistent and accountable in our relationships with legislators, government officials and government personnel. Strive to earn respect for ourselves and elevate the public perception of all state employees.

We uphold the Taxpayer Bill of Rights.

Recognize the rights of taxpayers. Provide an equal and meaningful opportunity for taxpayers to be heard. Educate taxpayers on their responsibilities and rights under North Dakota tax law.

We make wise and prudent use of all resources.

Take seriously the responsibility the citizens of North Dakota have given us. Improve service through the effective use of technology and other resources.

We recognize employees are our biggest asset.

Encourage personal and professional growth. Recruit and select well qualified employees based on high standards. Recognize the achievements of employees.

We recognize each individual's contribution to the team.

Explore and implement leadership styles that encourage teamwork. Foster a work climate which builds on team strengths while encouraging individual initiative. Acknowledge all coworkers as members of the same team.

We value those with whom we work.

Communicate with our coworkers in an open, honest and courteous manner. Respect our differences and consider the views of the entire staff.

General instructions

Who must file

Corporations engaged in business in North Dakota or having sources of income from North Dakota must file a 1998 North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 40.

For example, a North Dakota Form 40 must be filed by:

- Corporations, including business trusts, associations, and joint-stock companies;
- Cooperative corporations which distribute their net income through patronage dividends;
- Insurance companies which conduct business activities not subject to the North Dakota gross premium tax;
- Tax exempt organizations which have unrelated business taxable income; and
- Organizations which anticipate receiving a tax exempt status notification from the Internal Revenue Service, but have not, by the end of the taxable year, actually received such notification.

A corporation which files a Federal Form 1120S as a small business corporation must file a North Dakota Small Business Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 60.

Financial institutions (See N.D.C.C. ch. 57-35.3) located or doing business within North Dakota must file a North Dakota Financial Institution Tax Return, Form 35.

Time for filing

A calendar year corporation filing Form 40 must file on or before April 15 following the close of the calendar year.

A corporation reporting on a fiscal year basis must file on or before the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the fiscal year.

A cooperative must file on or before the 15th day of the ninth month following the close of the calendar or fiscal year.

Short period return

A corporation required to file a federal short period return must file a North Dakota short period return for the same taxable period. The North Dakota return is due on or before the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the short period.

A corporation which terminates as a Subchapter S Corporation during the year, or a corporation which changes its annual accounting period must annualize its North Dakota taxable income and prorate its state tax liability in the same manner as the federal tax liability is prorated.

Payment of tax

If tax due (including interest and penalty) is less than \$5.00, payment need not be made. If tax is due, the total payment due must be paid when the return is filed. Payment should be made by check or money order to the North Dakota State Tax Commissioner.

Attachments

A true and complete copy of the federal income tax return as filed with the Internal Revenue Service must be attached with Form 40.

In addition, if the corporation is included in a consolidated federal income tax return, the following must be attached with Form 40:

- A copy of pages 1-4 of the consolidated federal income tax return as filed with the Internal Revenue Service; and
- A copy of the corporation's pro forma separate company federal income tax return(s); or
- A schedule showing gross income and deductions, by company, which supports the consolidated federal taxable income.

Overpayments

Overpayments of income tax may be applied to the 1999 estimated tax (minimum \$5.00), or issued as a refund (minimum \$5.00).

A corporation may elect to have the overpayment credited to a 1999 estimated tax installment by circling the appropriate quarter on Form 40, page 1, line 27a.

Penalty and interest

The Office of State Tax Commissioner will notify the taxpayer of any penalty and interest owed on tax due and any interest accrued on a refund. If desired, penalty and interest may be computed on tax due and entered on the return by the taxpayer.

If the full amount of the tax is not paid by the due date, the current provisions for penalty and interest are:

- A penalty equal to 5% of the tax due or \$5.00, whichever is greater; and
- Interest computed at the rate of 1% per month (or a fraction of a month), of the tax due except the month in which the tax became due.

If the return is not filed by the due date (or extended due date), a penalty of 5% of the net tax liability or \$5.00, whichever is greater, applies for the month in which the return is due, with an additional 5% for each additional month (or a fraction of a month) during which the delinquency continues, not to exceed 25% of the net tax liability.

If there is an overpayment on Form 40, page 1, interest at the rate of 10% per year accrues on the overpayment beginning forty-five days after the due date of the return (without extension) or after the date the return is filed, whichever date is later. (This provision is subject to change pending legislation.)

Incomplete return

All applicable lines on Form 40 must be completed. A return with incomplete lines or schedules, or with notations such as "see attached statement" or "available upon audit," is not properly filed and will be returned to the taxpayer.

General instructions (continued)

Extension of time for filing

An extension of time within which to file a federal return is automatically accepted by North Dakota as an extension of time to file the state return. The extended due date for the North Dakota return is the <u>same</u> as the extended due date for the federal return. A copy of the federal extension, Form 7004, must be attached to the state return when it is filed. If a copy of the federal extension is not attached, the return will be processed as a delinquent return.

A state extension to file may be obtained, even if a federal extension has not been requested, providing a written request is made to the Office of State Tax Commissioner prior to the due date of the North Dakota return.

If a corporation has an extension to file its North Dakota return but has not prepaid its entire state income tax liability, extension interest at the rate of 12% per annum applies. A corporation which desires to avoid extension interest may make a voluntary state payment. The payment must be accompanied by a copy of the federal extension Form 7004 indicating the appropriate name, address, and Federal Identification Number of the taxpayer corporation, or by the letter approving the state extension.

Where to file or obtain additional forms and instructions

Completed returns and written requests for information and forms should be mailed to the Office of State Tax Commissioner, State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0599.

Obtain North Dakota tax forms, send messages, and find other information on the Office of State Tax Commissioner's home page. The address is http://www.state.nd.us/taxdpt.

Forms and instructions may also be obtained by calling 701-328-2046.

For the speech or hearing impaired, call Relay North Dakota at 1-800-366-6888 and ask for 1-701-328-2046.

Information at the source

Any corporation doing business in North Dakota which is required to file a Federal Form W-2 or 1099 must also file one with this state. For more information on the requirements and alternatives for satisfying those requirements, contact the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

Quick refund

A quick refund of overpaid estimated income tax may be requested by a corporation if the overpayment exceeds five hundred dollars (\$500) and the claim for quick refund is filed after the close of the taxable year but before the 15th day of the fourth month thereafter.

The form for the Quick Refund Of Estimated Income Tax For Corporations (Form 40-QR) must be obtained from the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

Estimated tax payments

If a corporation's estimated state income tax liability exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and its previous year's state income tax liability exceeded five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the corporation is required to make an estimated tax payment of at least one-fourth of the amount due on each of four prescribed dates.

Information regarding estimated tax payments and the blue 40-ES forms for estimated tax payments are located at the back of this booklet.

Amended returns/federal audit changes

An Amended North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 40X, must be filed if:

- An amended federal income tax return is filed;
- North Dakota income is changed as a result of a federal audit;
- A corporation's North Dakota income is changed as a result of a North Dakota net operating loss carryback;
- An error is discovered on a previously filed return;
- The corporation receives a refund of federal income tax which was deducted on a previously filed Form 40.

Information relating to amended returns can be found in N.D.C.C. §§ 57-38-38 and 57-38-40.

A current Form 40X and instructions for the year to be amended must be obtained from the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

Federalization

The North Dakota income tax law is perpetually "federalized" for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1988.

Method of corporation taxation

The North Dakota corporation income tax applies only to that portion of a corporation's taxable income which is derived from or attributable to sources within this state.

A nonapportioning corporation, i.e. a corporation whose business activity is conducted solely within North Dakota, computes North Dakota taxable income by adjusting its federal taxable income by North Dakota statutory adjustments.

An apportioning corporation, i.e. a corporation whose business activity is conducted both within and without North Dakota, computes North Dakota taxable income by adjusting its federal taxable income by North Dakota statutory adjustments and apportioning this adjusted taxable income using Schedule A, B, or CR of Form 40.

A corporation engaged in a unitary business with one or more corporations (irrespective of the country or countries in which the corporations conduct business) must file using the combined report method.

A unitary business is a group of corporations which carries on activities, the component parts of which transfer value among themselves through the unities of ownership, operation and use.

 "Unity of ownership" means the group is under the common control of a single corporation, which is also a member of the group. Control exists when the single corporation owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent of the voting stock of another

General instructions (continued)

corporation;

- "Unity of operation" means the group receives benefits from functional integration or economies of scale;
- "Unity of use" means the group of corporations contributes to or receives benefits from centralized management and policy formation.

Whether a group of corporations is engaged in a unitary business depends on the facts and circumstances of each case. If unity of ownership exists, any of the following facts or circumstances creates a presumption that the unities of operation and use exist; therefore, the

corporations are engaged in a unitary business if:

- All activities of the group are in the same general line or type of business;
- The activities of the group constitute different steps in a vertically structured enterprise; or
- The group is characterized by centralized management.

Water's edge election

A corporation required to file its North Dakota return using the worldwide unitary combined report method may elect to use the water's edge method. The water's edge election must be made on the return as originally filed and is binding for five consecutive years. If the election is made, a corporation may not reduce taxable income by a federal income tax deduction.

A domestic disclosure spreadsheet must be obtained from and filed with the Office of State Tax Commissioner the first year the property, payroll, or sales in foreign countries exceed ten million dollars and total assets exceed two hundred fifty million dollars, and every third year thereafter provided the property, payroll, or sales in foreign countries exceed ten million dollars and total assets exceed two hundred fifty million dollars.

Specific line instructions for page 1

Line 1

Check the box for the reporting method used to complete the return and enter the income reportable under that method:

a. Single Corporate Entity

The single corporate entity method reports income or loss of only one incorporated business.

If the single corporate entity method is used for both North Dakota and federal purposes, enter the federal taxable income from:

- · Federal Form 1120, line 30; or
- · Federal Form 1120-A, line 26.

If the single corporate entity method is used for North Dakota purposes and the corporation is included in a consolidated Federal Form 1120, enter the corporation's federal taxable income before consolidating adjustments/ eliminations from:

- A pro forma separate company federal income tax return, line 30; or
- The schedule showing gross income and deductions, which supports the consolidated federal taxable income.

Cooperatives and other business organizations using federal forms other than Federal Form 1120 must enter the federal taxable income from the appropriate form.

b. Combined Report Method

The combined report method is used if the corporation apportions its income from a unitary group of corporations.

This method reports income or loss of all unitary corporations in the unitary group. (See N.D. Admin. Code ch. 81-03-05.3)

If the combined report method is used, enter the amount from the completed North Dakota Schedule WW, line 14.

b1. 100% North Dakota Corporations Consolidated Return Using the Combined Report Method

Check the "100% North Dakota Consolidated Return" box if the corporation is required to file one consolidated North Dakota return using the combined report method.

Two or more corporations are required to file one North Dakota return using the combined report method if the corporations are affiliated as parent and subsidiary, are filing a consolidated federal tax return, and are operating solely within North Dakota.

If the box entitled "100% North Dakota Consolidated Return" is checked:

 Enter the amount from the completed North Dakota Schedule WW, line 14, and attach the completed schedule to Form 40; and Complete North Dakota Schedule CR, parts I through IV, and attach the completed schedule to Form 40.

b2. Apportioning Corporation Consolidated Return Using the Combined Report Method

Check the "Apportioning Corp Consolidated Return" box if the corporation is filing one consolidated North Dakota return using the combined report method.

Two or more corporations <u>may</u> file one North Dakota return using the combined report method if the corporations are required to use the combined report method and more than one of the corporations has a filing requirement in North Dakota.

If the box entitled "Apportioning Corp Consolidated Return" is checked:

- Enter the amount from the completed North Dakota Schedule WW, line 14, and attach the completed schedule to Form 40; and
- Complete North Dakota Schedule CR, parts I through IV, and attach the completed schedule to Form 40.

c. Water's Edge Method

Check the "Water's Edge Method" box if the corporation is a member of a worldwide unitary group and elects to file a North Dakota return using the water's edge method. (See N.D. Admin. Code ch. 81-03-05.2) If the box entitled "Water's Edge Method" is checked, enter the amount from the completed North Dakota Schedule WE, line 11, and attach the completed schedule to Form 40.

If the corporation elects to use the water's edge method and is filing a consolidated North Dakota return, complete Schedule CR, parts I, II and IV, and attach the completed schedule to Form 40.

d. Other

Check the "Other" box if the corporation has received written permission from the Office of State Tax Commissioner to file a North Dakota return using a filing method other than those specified above.

Other filing methods are contained in N.D.C.C. § 57-38.1-18 (for example, separate accounting or a method using an apportionment factor different from that computed on Schedules A, B or CR).

If the box entitled "Other" is checked, attach a copy of the letter granting permission to use, or requiring the use of, this filing method and a worksheet substantiating and explaining the computation of income. Enter the total income from this worksheet on line 1.

Line 5

If completing Schedule CR, enter the amount <u>from</u> Form 40, line 5 on Schedule CR, part I, line 5 (for each company) and complete all parts of Schedule CR.

Line 6

If a corporation has business income (See N.D.C.C. ch. 57-38.1) from activity solely within this state, enter 1.000000 on this line. Corporations not filing a consolidated return, enter the apportionment factor from Schedule A, line 6, or Schedule B, line 14. Corporations completing Schedule CR, must enter the amount from Schedule CR, part II, line 14a.

Line 8

Enter nonbusiness income allocated to North Dakota less related expenses. Nonbusiness income is allocated to North Dakota if the income is attributable to North Dakota.

Expenses must be attributed to nonbusiness income in a manner which fairly distributes all of the corporation's expenses to its various types of income.

Corporations completing Schedule CR must enter the total nonbusiness income for all corporations having activity within North Dakota.

Line 10

Corporations completing Schedule E, enter amount from line 17.

Corporations electing water's edge method, enter zero on this line.

Corporations completing Schedule CR, enter the amount from Schedule CR, part III, line 17a.

Line 12

If the corporation received a new and expanding business exemption from the State Board of Equalization, enter the amount of exempt income computed pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 81-03-01.1-06.

Corporations completing Schedule CR, enter the exempt income for all corporations having activity within North Dakota.

Line 13

If the amount on line 13 is a loss, the loss may be carried back and carried forward for the same number of years as a federal loss.

However, the corporation may elect to forego the allowable carryback period and carry forward the entire state loss. To elect to forego the carryback period for a North Dakota loss, check the box below line 13. A corporation must make this election on an original return that is timely filed for the year in which the loss was incurred. If an election is not made, the loss must be carried back.

Additional information regarding loss carryback and loss carryforward provisions is contained in N.D.C.C. § 57-38-01.3(3) and N.D. Admin. Code § 81-03-05.1-07.

Line 14

The North Dakota loss carryforward allowed on the 1998 Form 40 is the amount of the accumulated loss less any previously deducted loss carryback or carryforward.

Attach a worksheet showing the accumulated loss, by year, less any previously deducted loss carryback or carryforward.

Corporations completing Schedule CR must enter the loss carryforward from all corporations having activity within North Dakota.

Line 16

Corporations completing Schedule AMT-R, enter amount from line 11.

Corporations completing Schedule CR, enter the amount from Schedule CR, part IV, line 11a.

Line 17

Please complete this line by subtracting the amount on line 16 from the amount on line 15. In addition, if the return reports a North Dakota loss or North Dakota loss carryforward, please complete line 17.

Lines 19 and 20

Tax credits are available for making contributions to qualifying nonprofit private institutions of secondary and higher education located in North Dakota (including the North Dakota Independent College Fund). The credits are available if the contribution(s) are made by the due date of this return, including extensions.

The tax credit for contributions made to all eligible schools in **each** category of institution is equal to the lesser of:

- 50% of the contributions but not to exceed 20% of the total tax liability;
- \$2,500.

Enter on line 19 the tax credit computed for contributions to nonprofit private institutions of higher education (and the North Dakota Independent College Fund), and enter on line 20 the tax credit computed for contributions to nonprofit private institutions of secondary education.

For each contribution, attach a copy of a receipt from the nonprofit private institution or a cancelled check (front and back).

Line 21

A corporation may be entitled to a tax credit for investments made in a North Dakota venture capital corporation. The credit is limited to 25% of the amount invested or \$250,000, whichever is less. If the amount of the credit exceeds the corporation's state tax liability for that taxable year, the credit may be carried forward for up to seven years.

The corporation income tax credit for investments made in a North Dakota venture capital corporation is **NOT** allowed for investments made after February 28, 1991 in a venture capital corporation organized before January 1, 1989 which invested in a business or an affiliate of a business that owned taxexempt securities.

A copy of the Venture Capital Corporation Investment Reporting Form must be attached to Form 40 in the initial year the tax credit is claimed.

For additional information regarding this credit, contact the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

Line 22

If the corporation made a qualifying investment in the North Dakota Small Business Investment Company, enter 25% of the amount invested. If the credit exceeds the amount of the current tax liability, the excess may be carried forward up to seven years.

Attach a copy of the North Dakota SBIC Investment Reporting Form.

For additional information regarding this credit, contact the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

Line 23

Complete Schedule TC, page 4 of Form 40, to claim the following tax credits:

- Geothermal, solar or wind energy device;
- Employment of the developmentally disabled or chronically mentally ill;
- Research and experimental expenditures in North Dakota;
- New Industry Credit;
- Credit for payment to a certified nonprofit development corporation.

Enter the amount from Schedule TC, line 6.

Line 25

Enter the total 1998 estimated income tax payments submitted with Form 40-ES. Also, enter any 1997 overpayment credited to the 1998 taxable year and any payment voluntarily made to the state with an extension of time for filing.

Line 26a

The Office of State Tax Commissioner will notify the taxpayer of any penalty and interest owed on tax due. If desired, penalty and interest may be computed on

tax due and entered on the return by the taxpayer.

If the full amount of the tax is not paid by the due date, the current provisions for penalty and interest are:

- A penalty equal to 5% of the tax due or \$5.00, whichever is greater; and
- Interest computed at the rate of 1% per month (or a fraction of a month), of the tax due except the month in which the tax became due.

If the return is not filed by the due date (or extended due date), a penalty of 5% of the net tax liability or \$5.00, whichever is greater, applies for the month in which the return is due, with an additional 5% for each additional month (or a fraction of a month) during which the delinquency continues, not to exceed 25% of the net tax liability.

Line 27a

A corporation may elect to have the overpayment credited to a 1999 estimated tax installment by circling the appropriate quarter on Form 40, page 1, line 27a to specify the particular installment to which the amount credited is to be applied.

Specific line instructions for Schedule C: Statutory adjustments

North Dakota statutory adjustments must be made on a basis consistent with the filing method indicated on page 1, line 1.

Additions

Line 3

Enter all taxes measured by income, including income taxes, franchise or privilege taxes measured by income (paid to any taxing authority including a foreign country) to the extent such taxes were deducted to arrive at federal taxable income.

Line 4

North Dakota income tax statutes did not allow for the use of ACRS depreciation on assets placed in service between January 1, 1981 and the end of the 1982 tax year. These assets must be depreciated using methods allowed under the Internal Revenue Code provisions in effect as of December 31, 1980. Federal taxable income must be adjusted for the difference in these two methods. Enter

the amount of ACRS depreciation deducted on the federal return for these assets for the current taxable year.

Include depreciation on all currently held assets which were placed in service between January 1, 1981 and the end of the 1982 tax year, **not** just such assets which are located within North Dakota.

In computing this adjustment, exclude safe harbor lease assets.

Line 6

The safe-harbor lease provisions in Section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, were not adopted in North Dakota in those instances where the minimum investment by the lessor is less than one hundred percent (100%). Enter amounts on line 6, as follows:

 Seller/Lessee: sale proceeds, rent expense, amortization expense, lease acquisition cost. Buyer/Lessor: interest expense, depreciation expense, amortization expense, acquisition cost, loss on sale of property.

Additional information regarding this adjustment is contained in N.D.C.C. § 57-38-01(3)(a).

Subtractions

Line 8

Enter all income, franchise or privilege tax refunds received in 1998, to the extent such taxes were previously included in North Dakota taxable income.

Please note, federal income tax refunds received in taxable year 1998 cannot be included on this line. See General instructions, Amended returns/federal audit changes.

Line 10

Enter the amount of depreciation computed for the current taxable year on assets placed in service between January 1, 1981 and the end of the 1982 tax year, using methods allowable as of December 31, 1980. (See instructions for line 4 for further explanation).

Include depreciation on all currently held assets which were placed in service between January 1, 1981 and the end of the 1982 tax year, **not** just such assets which are located within North Dakota.

In computing this adjustment, exclude safe harbor lease assets.

Lines 11 and 12

Enter on line 11 all nonbusiness income and enter related expenses on line 12. The method used to attribute expenses to nonbusiness income must fairly distribute all of the corporation's deductions to all of its various types of income.

If an entry is made on this line, all of the following must be attached to Form 40:

- A worksheet showing each type of income or loss item allocated and its amount:
- Documentation showing the state to which the item of income or loss was allocated (a copy of the other state's tax return is preferred); and
- A narrative explaining the reasons for allocating each item of income or loss.

Line 15

Dividends received by the corporation are not taxable in North Dakota if the dividends are received from a corporation which has paid North Dakota corporation income tax pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 57-38, or from a bank, trust company or building and loan association which has paid tax pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 57-35.3.

If the payor corporation's entire federal taxable income was subjected to North Dakota taxation, the full amount of the dividends may be subtracted on this line. If the payor corporation is an apportioning corporation, the deduction is computed by multiplying the dividends received by the payor corporation's North Dakota apportionment factor.

Line 16

If the amount on page 1, line 1 includes any gain, either ordinary or capital, from property subjected to eminent domain sale or transfer, such gain is not taxable and must be entered on this line.

Section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, was not adopted in North Dakota in those instances where the minimum investment by the lessor is less than one hundred percent (100%). Enter amounts as follows:

- Seller/Lessee: interest income and depreciation expense [for assets placed in service between January 1, 1981 and the end of the 1982 taxable year, use methods allowed under the Internal Revenue Code as of December 30, 1980; for assets placed in service after the 1982 taxable year, use ACRS depreciation].
- Buyer/Lessor: rental income.

Specific line instructions for Schedule E: Federal income tax deduction

Use the line instructions that apply to the box that is checked on page 1, line 1.

Corporations filing a consolidated North Dakota return must complete Schedule CR, Part III (do not complete Schedule E), and refer to the instructions below for the "Combined Report Method."

a. Single Corporate Entity

A corporation filing as a single corporate entity for **both** North Dakota and federal purposes must complete lines 1, 1a, 1b, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 17.

A corporation filing as a single corporate entity for North Dakota purposes **and** included in a consolidated Federal Form 1120 must complete lines 1-11 and 17.

Line 1

Enter the federal income tax liability from the federal income tax return as follows:

- If Federal Form 1120 was used, enter the amount from line 31;
- If Federal Form 1120-A was used, enter the amount from line 27.

Cooperatives or other business organizations using federal forms other than Federal Form 1120 must enter the federal tax liability from the appropriate form.

Line 1a

Enter the amount of Federal Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) which has been included on line 1. Federal AMT is disallowed in computing the North Dakota Federal Income Tax Deduction because income which created federal AMT is not a part of North Dakota taxable income.

Disallowed federal AMT is carried forward and may be recaptured in future tax periods.

For more information see Schedule AMT-R on page 4 of Form 40.

Line 2

Enter the federal income tax liability as computed on the corporation's pro forma separate company return. Attach a worksheet substantiating this computation.

Line 3

Enter the total federal income tax liability for all corporations included in the consolidated federal return with each corporation's federal income tax liability computed on a pro forma separate company return. The separate company tax liability of any corporation which does not result in a positive tax liability shall be zero. Attach a worksheet substantiating this computation.

Line 4

Enter 1.000000 if filing as a single corporate entity for both North Dakota and federal purposes.

Line 6

Enter the amount from page 1, line 1.

Line 7

Enter the income (**before** apportionment) included on line 6 not taxable to North Dakota, such as interest on U.S. obligations and income allocated outside North Dakota.

Line 11

Enter the apportionment factor from page 1, line 6, and proceed to line 17.

b. Combined Report Method

The following line instructions apply to a corporation which files a North Dakota return using the combined report method.

The following line instructions also apply to Schedule CR, part III for those corporations filing a consolidated return and not electing the water's edge method.

If a corporation tax return includes income from more than one federal tax return, a separate pro forma Schedule E must be completed for each corporation that filed a federal tax return.

The amounts on lines 1, 1a, 1b, 5, 6, and 10 from the separate pro forma Schedule E's must be aggregated and the totals entered on the appropriate lines on the corporation's Form 40.

Line 1

Enter the federal income tax liability from the federal income tax return as follows:

- If Federal Form 1120 was used, enter amount from line 31;
- If Federal Form 1120-A was used, enter the amount from line 27.

Cooperatives or other business organizations using federal forms other than Federal Form 1120 must enter the federal tax liability from the appropriate form.

Line 1a

Enter the amount of Federal Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) which has been included on line 1. Federal AMT is disallowed in computing the North Dakota Federal Income Tax Deduction because income which created federal AMT is not a part of North Dakota taxable income.

Disallowed federal AMT is carried forward and may be recaptured in future tax periods. For more information see Schedule AMT-R on page 4 of Form 40.

Do not complete lines 2 and 3, and enter 1.000000 on line 4 if:

- A consolidated federal return is not filed; or
- A consolidated federal return is filed in which all companies included in the consolidated federal return are included in the unitary group.

Line 2

Enter the separate company pro forma federal income tax liability for all of the unitary corporations which are included in the consolidated federal return. The separate company tax liability of any corporation which does not result in a positive tax liability shall be zero. Attach a worksheet substantiating this computation.

Line 3

Enter the total pro forma separate company federal income tax liabilities for all corporations included in the consolidated federal return. The separate company tax liability of any corporation which does not result in a positive tax liability shall be zero. Attach a worksheet substantiating this computation.

Line 6

Enter the total federal taxable income for all unitary corporations whose income is included in the Federal Form 1120. Attach a worksheet substantiating this computation.

Line 7

Enter the income (**before** apportionment) included on line 6 not taxable to North Dakota such as interest on U.S. obligations and income allocated outside North Dakota.

Line 11

If a foreign tax credit is not claimed on the federal income tax return, enter the apportionment factor from page 1, line 6, and proceed to line 17. Corporations filing a consolidated state return enter the factors from Schedule CR, part II, line 14 on Schedule CR, part III, line 11.

If a foreign tax credit is not claimed on the federal income tax return, skip line 11 and go to line 12.

Line 13

Federal taxable income

"Total income" is federal taxable income of those corporations which are included in the unitary group and are required to file a federal income tax return, plus or minus the adjustments (*before apportionment*) provided in N.D.C.C. § 57-38-01.3, except for the federal income tax deduction. Use the worksheet below to compute the total income to be entered on line 13, or Schedule CR, part III, line 13.

	(Schedule E, line 6)	
2.	Total additions (page 1, line 2)	
3.	Total subtractions (page 1, line 4)	
1.	Subtotal (Add lines 1 and 2, subtract line 3)	
5.	Net intercompany adjust- ments in lines 2 & 3	
3.	Total income (Subtract line 5 from line 4. Enter	
	here and on Schedule E,	
	line 13, or Schedule CR,	
	Part III. line 13)	

Line 14

Enter the total taxable income from sources without the U.S., **after** loss recapture as computed on Federal Form(s) 1118, part II, Schedule B or Federal Form(s) 5735.

c. Water's Edge Method

A corporation electing the water's edge method **cannot** claim a federal income tax deduction. Do not complete Schedule E and enter \$0 on page 1, line 10.

d. Other

A corporation which has checked the box entitled "Other" on page 1, line 1, should contact the Office of State Tax Commissioner for specific instructions. Based on the instructions from the Office of State Tax Commissioner, attach a worksheet substantiating the computations.

Specific line instructions for Schedule AMT-R: Recapture and deduction of federal alternative minimum tax disallowed

North Dakota Schedule AMT-R is used to compute the recapture and carryforward of Federal Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) which has been disallowed. Federal AMT may be recaptured only if:

- A federal credit for prior year minimum tax is claimed; and
- The recapture does not create or increase a North Dakota net operating loss.

Corporations filing a consolidated state return must complete Schedule CR, part IV (do not complete Schedule AMT-R.)

The recapture of federal AMT disallowed is used to reduce North Dakota income on page 1 of the North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 40 or part I of North Dakota Schedule CR for corporations filing a consolidated state return.

Any portion of the disallowed federal AMT remaining after 1998 may be carried forward to future tax periods and used to reduce North Dakota income when a federal credit for prior year minimum tax is claimed.

For specific line instructions, see Schedule AMT-R on page 4 of Form 40, or Schedule CR, part IV for corporations filing a consolidated state return.

Specific line instructions for Schedule TC: Tax credits

Line 1

North Dakota law provides a tax credit to a corporation which purchases a geothermal, solar, or wind energy device in North Dakota. The tax credit is allowed for three years and is computed at 5% of the actual cost of acquisition and installation of the device. Attach a worksheet substantiating date of purchase, actual cost of acquisition and installation, and computation of the tax credit.

Line 2

A corporation may claim a tax credit for a portion of North Dakota wages paid to a developmentally disabled or chronically mentally ill employee. The tax credit is 5% of up to \$6,000 in wages paid to each such employee during the first twelve months of employment. The credit may not exceed 50% of the total tax liability. Only North Dakota wages actually paid during the taxable year may be considered for the tax credit. If this credit is claimed, attach an affidavit listing the amount of wages paid, the name, and the social security number of each employee.

Line 3

A corporation which invests in research and experimental expenditures within North Dakota is entitled to a tax credit. The tax credit is determined by subtracting the base period research expenses (as defined in Section 26

U.S.C. 41(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) which are applicable to North Dakota from the qualified research expenses made in North Dakota, and applying the following rates to the resulting difference:

- 8% on the first \$1,500,000;
- 4% on the excess over \$1,500,000.

If the tax credit exceeds the current income tax liability, any unused tax credit may be carried back for three years and then carried forward for up to fifteen years.

Line 4

A corporation which has been incorporated in North Dakota for the first time after January 1, 1969, and which is not the result of a business reorganization or acquisition, or any outof-state corporation that has received a certificate of authority to transact business in North Dakota for the first time after January 1, 1969, may be entitled to a tax credit. This tax credit is available only for new enterprises engaged in assembling, fabricating, manufacturing, mixing, or processing any agricultural, mineral, or manufactured products or any combination thereof. However, a corporation which is receiving any property tax or income tax exemption allowed by N.D.C.C. chs. 40-57or 40-57.1 shall not be allowed this credit.

The tax credit is computed as a percentage of the annual gross amount expended by the corporation for salaries and wages within North Dakota. The following percentages apply:

- 1% for each of the first three taxable years a corporation qualifies for the tax credit;
- .5% for each of the fourth and fifth taxable years a corporation qualifies for the credit.

Attach a worksheet substantiating date of incorporation or initial authority to transact business in this State, annual gross amount of salaries and wages within this State and type of business activity.

Line 5

A tax credit is available to a corporation which invests in a certified nonprofit development corporation. The maximum tax credit allowed is 25% of the total investment, not to exceed \$2,000. Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to seven years.

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	dar Year January 1, 1998, to December 31, 1998 Year beginning, 19 and ending	g, 19_	L01
Is an extension	Please Use Mailing Label (If none	, type or print)	Federal employer identification no.
attached?	Name		
➤ Yes 🔲 No			>
Date of incorporat	ion Mailing address		Is this a farming or ranching corporation?
, ,			➤ Yes □ No □
Final return	City, State, Zip Code	Phone number	Business code (from federal return)
➤ Yes ☐ No			>
Computa	tion of tax liability		
1 Income from	(See tax booklet for instructions before checking appropriate the control of the	oriate box):	Round off to dollars
▶ a. □	b. 🔲 b1. 🔲 b2. 🗔		
Single Corporate Enti	Combined 100% North Dakota Apportionin ty Report Method Consolidated Return Consolidate		her (LA) 1
•	ns (Enter amount from Schedule C, line 7)		
	nes 1 and 2)		, ,
•	tions (Enter amount from Schedule C, line 17)		
	apportionable income (Subtract line 4 from line 3 - See		
	nt Factor (See instructions)		\(\frac{1}{2} \)
	rtioned to North Dakota (line 5 multiplied by line 6)		
8 Income alloca	ated to North Dakota less related ex	rpenses	
9 North Dakota	income (Add lines 7 and 8)		
10 Federal tax d	eduction (See instructions)		
I1 Subtotal (Sub	otract line 10 from line 9)		11
12 Exemption fo	r New and Expanding Business (See instructions)		(CL) 12
	after Fed. Tax Deduction & Exemption for New & Expan		•
If the amount	ount on line 13 is a loss, check this box to forego the car	ryback period (See instructions	s for line 13) 13
14 North Dakota	loss carryforward (Attach worksheet - See instructions)		(LH) 14
15 Balance (Sub	otract line 14 from line 13)		
•	Federal alternative minimum tax (See instructions)		
	taxable income (Subtract line 16 from line 15)		
Income tax di Tax credi	ue (See rates below) (Corp. filing a consol. return, enter	amt. from Sch. CR, part I, In. 1	18a) (LJ) 18
		\ (1.10) 40	Complete Copy Of
	ntributions to nonprofit private colleges (See instructions)		
	ntributions to nonprofit private high schools (See instr.).		Eila With
	tal corporation credit (See instructions)		Office of State Tax Commissioner
	(Enter amount from Schedule TC, line 6 - See instruction		600 E. Boulevard Ave.
	due or overpayment		Bismarck, ND 58505-0599
	ax liability (Subtract lines 19 through 23 from line 18)		24
	ed Income Tax payments and payment with extension (
	reater than line 25, enter difference as BALANCE DI		
_	nd penalty for Balance Due on line 26 (See instructions)	-	
	ment Due (Add lines 26 and 26a - Pay to North Dakota		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	preater than line 24, enter difference as OVERPAYME		
	e 27 to be credited to 1999 est. tax (Min. \$5) (Apply to q		
	f line 27 to be Refunded (Subtract line 27a from line 27.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	alties of North Dakota Century Code § 12.1-11-02, which provides for a C		
eturn, including any ac	ccompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and t	to the best of my knowledge and belief i	is a true, correct, and complete return.
)ate:	Signature of Officer:	Title:	
)ate:			
	Tax Rate Table		NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
If the amount on L	ine 17 is not over \$3,000	FLEASE DO	MATE IN THIS SPACE
\$ 3,000 to \$ 8,	000 \$ 90.00 plus 4.50% of excess over \$ 3,000		
	000		
\$30,000 to \$50,	000		

Schedules A & B

are to be completed only by those corporations which are apportioning income to North Dakota and not filing a consolidated state return. The apportionment of income must be computed on a basis consistent with the filing method indicated on page 1, line 1.

Schedule A:	Apportionment of income to	N. D. for fi	nancial organiza	tions
		1. Total	2. North Dakota	3. Factor
Property Factor: (Ave	rage value at original cost)	(0	Column 2 divided by Column 1 :	= Column 3)
1 Tangible proper	ty held and owned for business use		(AA)	_ (AB) _ ·
Business Factor:	aries paid for services performed 2			,
3 Receipts from s	ales and other business sources as defined			(Ose o-aigit
	7-38-13(6)			
	2 and 3)			
	ta property and business factors (Add lines 1 and 4)			
	(Enter factor here and on page 1, line 6)			· ,
Schedule B:	Apportionment of income to a consolidated state return not use this schedule.)	(If filing a consol	lidated N. D. return, use	Schedule CR, part II. Do
Property Factor: Aver	age value at original cost of real and tangible per-	1. Total	2. North Dakota	3. Factor
sonal property used in th	ne business. (Exclude value of construction in progress)			
			 	
	ther fixed depreciable assets			
	ets			_ `
	Detail)			- '
	(Annual rental capitalized x 8)			
	Add lines 1 through 6) 7			
Payroll Factor:				_
employees which or Federal Form (If the amount reported in compensation reported to the compensation re	in Column (2) does not agree with the total for North Dakota unemployment insurance			
purposes, attach an exp. Sales Factor:	lanation)		(BC)	_ (BD) _ ·
9 Gross receipts of	or sales, less returns and allowances			
	20 or Federal Form 1120-A, line 1c)		10	
11 Sales shipped fr	rom North Dakota to:			
` '	States Government in a state or foreign country where the taxpayer		11a	
was not sub net income	oject to a net income tax or a tax measured by or, if subject, did not actually pay such tax		11b	
12 Total sales (Add	d lines 9 through 11) 12 _		(BE)	
	d lines 7, 8 and 12)			
14 Divide line 13 by th	e number of factors having an amount greater than ze	ro in column 1, on line	es 7, 8 and 12	14 (BG) _ ·
	The following quest	ions <u>must</u> be	answered	
				YES NO
1 Has the IRS ma	ade adjustments to any previously filed returns?			
	the above question is yes, have all such adjustr			
	S been filed for federal purposes? If yes, file No			
	empt corporation? If yes, enter date that tax exer			> 4
•	ation filed as a cooperative, a Foreign Sales Cor			_
-	ion for federal purposes? pration use the combined report method in any of			> 5
•	the combined report method is used.	ner states? If yes, a	attach a worksheet showing	▶ 6
	pration file its federal income tax return as a mem	ber of a consolidat	ed group? If yes, please er	
the Federal Em	nployer I.D. No. under which the consolidated	return is filed.	(AM)	_ > 7
8 Does the nume	rator of the apportionment factor include the prop	perty, payroll or sale	es of more than one corpora	ition
	n this state? If yes, attach a list of all such corpo			
9 Is this a limited	liability company?			> 9
	ation changed names, been involved in a merger mer name and details of change.	r, reorganization or	takeover during this taxable	year?

(former name)

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Schedule C: North Dakota statutory adjustments (See tax booklet for instructions)

Add	litions			
1	Federal net operating loss deduction (Federal Form 1120, line 29a or Federal Form 1120-A	, line 25a)	(CA) 1	
2	Special deductions (Federal Form 1120, line 29b or Federal Form 1120-A, line 25b)		(CB) 2	
3	All income taxes, franchise or privilege taxes measured by income, which were ded	ucted to determine		
	federal taxable income (See instructions)		(CC) 3	
4	North Dakota depreciation adjustment (See instructions)		(CE) 4	
5	Interest on state and local obligations (Excluding North Dakota obligations)			
6	Other additions (Attach worksheet - See instructions)			
7	Total additions (Add lines 1 through 6. Enter amount here and on page 1, line 2)		7	
Sub	tractions			
8	Tax refunds received in 1998 (Attach worksheet - See instructions)		` '	
9	Interest on United States obligations			
10	North Dakota depreciation adjustment (See instructions)		(CJ) 10	
11	Allocable income (Attach worksheet - See instructions)	(LS) 11		
12	Related expenses (Attach worksheet - See instructions)	(LT) 12		
13	Balance (Subtract line 12 from line 11)		(LD) 13	
14	Interest on bonds issued by a regional railway authority in North Dakota		(CM) 14	·
15	North Dakota domestic dividend exclusion (See instructions)		(CN) 15	
16	Other subtractions (Attach worksheet - See instructions)		(CO) 16	·
17	Total subtractions (Add lines 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16. Enter amount here and on page 1, lin	ne 4)		·
4	(Corporations filing a consolidated North Dakota retur	-		
1	Federal income tax liability (See instructions)			
1a	Federal alternative minimum tax liability (See instructions)			
1b	Adjusted federal income tax liability (Subtract line 1a from line 1)			
2	Separate company(ies) federal income tax liability (Attach worksheet - See instructions).			
3	Profit companies federal income tax liability (Attach worksheet - See instructions)			
4	Ratio: (Divide line 2 by line 3. Not to exceed 1.000000)			
5	Separate company(ies) share of federal income tax liability (Multiply line 1b by line 4)		• •	
6	Federal taxable income (Attach worksheet - See instructions)			
7	Income not taxable to North Dakota (See instructions)			
8	Balance (Subtract line 7 from line 6)			
9	Ratio: (Divide line 8 by line 6. Not to exceed 1.000000)			
10	Federal tax on federal taxable income reportable to North Dakota: (Multiply line 5 by line		(CK) 10	
	porations using the combined report method <i>and</i> claiming a federal foreign tax line 11 and use lines 12 - 16. Other corporations must use line 11.	credit		
11	North Dakota apportionment factor (Enter amount from page 1, line 6 and go to line 17 - Sec	e instructions)	11	
12	North Dakota income (Enter amount from page 1, line 9)	12		
13	Total income (See instructions)(If zero or less, skip lines 14 through 16 and use line 11 of this schedule).			
14	In come addition to Foreign Too Over the Co	13		Complete line
15	Income relating to Foreign Tax Credit (See instructions)			Complete line 11 - or line 16 - but <u>not</u> both
		14		11 - or line 16 -
16	(If zero, skip lines 15 and 16 and use line 11 of this schedule). Income relating to federal income tax paid (Subtract line 14 from line 13)	14		11 - or line 16 -

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Schedule AMT-R: Recapture and carryforward of federal alternative minimum tax

(See tax booklet for instructions) (Corporations filing a consolidated North Dakota return, use Schedule CR, part IV. Do not complete this schedule.)

1	1998 Federal alternative minimum tax (Enter amount from Form 40, Schedule E, line 1a)		1	
2	Ratio from Form 40, Schedule E, line 4, if no ratio on line 4, enter 1.000000		2	_ ·
3	Multiply line 1 by line 2		3	
4	Ratio from Form 40, Schedule E, line 9			_ ·
5	Multiply line 3 by line 4		5	
6	Ratio from Form 40, Schedule E, line 11, or Form 40, Schedule E, line 16, whichever is applicable			_ ·
7	Multiply line 5 by line 6			
8	Carryforward of federal AMT disallowed (Enter amount from 1997 Form 40, Schedule AMT-R, line 12)			
9	Total federal AMT disallowed (Add lines 7 and 8)			
	porations claiming a federal credit for prior year minimum tax on the 1998 federal return complete lines 10-12. er corporations enter the amount from line 9 on line 12.			
	10 Enter the amount from the 1998 Form 40, page 1, line 15		10	
	11 If line 10 is zero or less enter zero here and on the 1998 Form 40, page 1, line 16, otherwise, enter the smaller of line 9 or line 10 here and on the 1998 Form 40, page 1, line 16		11	
12	Available carryforward of federal AMT disallowed (Subtract line 11 from line 9 if completing lines 10 and 11)			
Sc	chedule TC: Other tax credits (See tax booklet for instructions - attach complete documentation)			
1	3,			
2	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
3				
4	Tax credit for new industry (Attach worksheet - See instructions)			
5	Credit for payment to a certified nonprofit development corporation (See instructions)	(AG)	5	
6	Total other credits (Add lines 1 through 5. Enter amount here and on page 1, line 23)		6	

All Applicable Lines On All Schedules Must Be Completed. Incomplete Schedules Or Remarks Such As "See Attached Worksheets," "Available Upon Audit" And Other Statements Cannot Be Accepted.

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Schedule WW: Combined report method income schedule

			occ specific fine
1	Federal taxable income (consolidated Federal Form 1120, line 30)		instruction for
2	Taxable income or loss included on line 1 from nonunitary corporations (Attach worksheet) (WN) 2		lines 1, 3, 6, 7, 9
3	Taxable income or loss included on line 1 from financial institutions located or doing business in N.D. (Attach worksheet - See instructions)		and 10.
4	Balance (Subtract lines 2 and 3 from line 1)	4	
5	Taxable income or loss not included on line 1 from unitary corporations required to file a federal income tax return (Attach worksheet)	5	
6	Book income before income taxes of unitary foreign corporations (Attach worksheet)		
7	Optional: Book to tax reconciliation (Attach worksheet)		
8	Subtotal (Add lines 6 and 7)(WF)	8	-
9	Income or loss from Interest Charge DISC (Attach worksheet)9		
10	Income or loss from Foreign Sales Corporations (Attach worksheet)		
11	Subtotal (Add lines 9 and 10)	11	
12	Income or loss from Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Section 936 Possession Corporations	12	
13	Intercompany eliminations for members of the unitary group (Attach worksheet)	13	
14	Total income (Add lines 4, 5, 8, 11 and 12 then subtract line 13. Enter amount here and on Form 40, page 1, line 1, and check the		
	appropriate box on Form 40, page 1. line 1)	14	

Combined report method instructions

An apportioning corporation, see **method of corporation taxation** on page 2 of General Instructions, which is a member of a unitary group but has not elected the water's edge method is required to file its North Dakota income tax return using the combined report method.

A "unitary group" is a group of affiliated corporations engaged in a unitary business, irrespective of the country or countries in

which the corporations conduct business activity.

An "affiliated corporation" means a parent corporation and any corporation of which more than fifty percent of the voting stock is owned directly or indirectly by the parent corporation or another member of the unitary group.

Two or more 100% North Dakota corporations affiliated as parent and

subsidiary, and filing a consolidated federal tax return <u>must</u> file one consolidated North Dakota return using the "combined report method."

See specific line

A corporation filing its North Dakota income tax return using the combined report method must include only the apportionment factors and statutory adjustments of the group.

Corporations completing Schedule CR must also complete Schedule WW to arrive at "total income."

Schedule WW specific line instructions –

Line 1. Enter the amount from the consolidated Federal Form 1120, line 30. If more than one consolidated federal return is filed, enter the total of all the consolidated Federal Form 1120, lines 30. If a consolidated federal return is not filed, enter zero on lines 1, 2 and 3 then proceed to line 5.

Line 3. Enter the amount of taxable income or loss included on line 1 from each financial institution located or doing business within this state which files a North Dakota Form 35.

Line 6. Enter the amount of book income before income taxes of all unitary foreign corporations not eligible to be included in the consolidated federal income tax return or not required to file a federal income tax return.

Line 7. N.D. Admin. Code ch. 81-03-05.3 provides a choice either to adjust or not adjust the book income of all unitary foreign corporations to conform with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. If a

corporation chooses to make the book to tax adjustments, the adjustments must be made for all unitary foreign corporations and the total of such adjustments must be entered on line 7. If a corporation chooses not to make the book to tax adjustments, enter \$0 on line 7.

Lines 9 and 10. Enter all exempt and nonexempt income before income taxes from the Federal Form 1120-IC-DISC or Federal Form 1120-FSC.

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Schedule WE: Water's edge method income schedule

1	Federal taxable income (consolidated Federal Form 1120, line 30)	(LA)	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Worksheets
2	Income or loss not included in line 1 from affiliated corporations required to file a federal income tax return		2		containing details of lines 2,
3	Reversal of intercompany eliminations between water's edge corporations and non-water's edge corporations (Attach worksheet - See instructions)		3		3, 4 and 5 are required
4	Intercompany eliminations for water's edge group corporations		4		
5	Total foreign dividends included in line 1		5		
6	Taxable income or loss included in line 1 or 2 from 80/20 corps.		6		
7	Balance (Add lines 1, 2 and 3 then subtract lines 4, 5 and 6)			7	
8	Foreign dividends to be included in water's edge income (Multiply line 5 by 30%) (See general definition amount on line 8)			8	
9	Total net book income of 80/20 corporations (Attach worksheet)		9		
10	Net book income of 80/20 corporations to be included in water's edge income (Multiply line 9 by 30	0%)		10	
11	Total water's edge income (Add lines 7, 8 and 10. Enter amount here and on page 1, line 1, and check the "Water's Edge Method")	box e	entitled	(WE) 11	

Water's edge method election instructions

A corporation required to file its North Dakota return using the worldwide unitary combined report method must do so unless it elects to apportion its income using the water's edge method.

A corporation elects and maintains the water's edge method election by checking the box entitled "Water's Edge Method" on page 1, line 1, and completing Schedule WE.

A corporation electing the water's edge method must comply with all of the following:

 The election must be made on the return as originally and timely filed;

- The corporation may not reduce taxable income for federal taxes deducted under N.D.C.C. § 57-38-01.3(1)(c);
- The water's edge election is binding for five consecutive taxable years upon making the election; and
- The corporation must file with the Tax Commissioner a domestic disclosure spreadsheet the first year the property, payroll, or sales in foreign countries exceed ten million dollars and total assets exceed two hundred fifty million dollars, and every third year thereafter provided the property, payroll, or sales in foreign countries exceed ten million dollars and total assets exceed two hundred fifty million dollars. The

domestic disclosure spreadsheet must be filed by a corporation with its North Dakota income tax return. However, if the information is not available when the return is filed, a corporation may file the spreadsheet within six months after the due date of the return, including any extensions. The form for complying with the spreadsheet requirement must be obtained from the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

A corporation electing the water's edge method must include only the apportionment factors and statutory adjustments of the water's edge group.

Schedule WE general definitions -

"Water's edge group" includes affiliated corporations incorporated in the U.S., excluding 80/20 corporations, affiliated corporations incorporated in a possession of the U.S., DISCs, FSCs, export trade corporations and foreign affiliated corporations which meet a defined minimum of U.S. activity.

"Affiliated corporation" means a parent corporation and any corporation of which more than fifty percent of the voting stock is owned directly or indirectly by the parent corporation or another member of the water's edge group.

"Reversal of intercompany eliminations between water's edge corporations and 80/20 corporations" means the reversal of eliminations made between water's edge corporations and 80/20 corporations that are included in the federal consolidated return. Dividends, interest, royalties, capital gains and losses, intercompany profit on sales, etc.

between water's edge corporations and 80/20 corporations that have been eliminated in preparing the consolidated federal return must be reversed.

"Intercompany eliminations for water's edge group corporations" are eliminations of intercompany transactions between companies included in line 1 and companies included in line 2.

"80/20 corporation" is a corporation that is incorporated in the U.S., is eligible to be included in the federal consolidated return as defined in N.D.C.C. § 57-38.4-01(5) and has eighty percent of its average property and payroll assigned to locations in foreign countries.

"Foreign dividends" means any dividend received by a member of the water's edge group from any affiliated corporation incorporated outside the fifty states and District of Columbia, including amounts included in income computed under sections 951 through 954 of the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986, as amended.

"Net book income of an 80/20 corporation" means net book income for financial statement purposes. However, a corporation's net book income cannot be offset by a net book loss from another 80/20 corporation. In addition, when calculating net book income, an expense cannot be taken for federal income taxes that are eliminated through the application of foreign tax credits.

"Recision of a water's edge election". A corporation's water's edge election is rescinded if:

- It has had more than 50% of its voting stock acquired by a nonaffiliated corporation;
- It was formed as the result of a reorganization or spinoff and is no longer a member of the water's edge group; or
- It is completely liquidated. The water's edge election of any corporation receiving liquidated assets is not affected.

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Schedule CR: Computation of tax due for corporations filing a consolidated return using the combined report method

	Corporation	Name of corporation	Federal Employer I.D.
	Α	>	>
Corporations having activity within North Dakota	В	>	>
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Part I: Computation of income tax due:

Before starting	nart I of this	echedule	complete lines	1-5 on	Form 40	nage
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Instructions for consolidated return using the combined report method

All corporations filing a consolidated North Dakota return, (i.e., those corporations checking either box b1 or box b2 on Form 40, page 1, line 1) must complete the four parts of Schedule CR and attach the completed schedule to Form 40 when filed.

On the top of this page, space has been provided for three corporations (corporations A, B & C) having activity within North Dakota. If space is needed for additional corporations having activity within North Dakota, additional copies of Schedule CR

can be obtained by photocopying all four parts of this original schedule or by requesting additional copies from the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

Complete Form 40, page 1, lines 1-5 before starting to complete Schedule CR, part 1.

Schedule CR has been designed so that the instructions for Form 40 in the booklet also apply to the line numbers on Schedule CR. For example, the instructions for Form 40, page 1, lines 5-18 also apply to Schedule CR, part I, lines 5-18.

After completing Schedule CR, part I, certain totals must be entered on Form 40. For each line 8, 12, and 14, total the amounts for all corporations included on Schedule CR, part I. Enter the total from line 8 onto line 8 of Form 40, page 1; enter the total from line 12 onto line 12 of Form 40, page 1; enter the total from line 14 onto line 14 of Form 40, page 1.

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Schedule CR, Part II: Computation of factor for corporations filing a consolidated return using the combined report method

Property Factor: Average value at original cost of real and tangible personal property used in the business (Exclude value of construction in progress)

			Average Property of		Non	th Delecte Assessed December	.
Avera	age Property:		All Corporations Being Combined	(——— Nor Corporation A	th Dakota Average Prope Corporation B	rty ——— Corporation C
	Inventories	1	_	•	or poration A	Corporation B	oorporation o
		2		_			
3		3					
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5		.					
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7	Total property (Add lines 1 through 6)	7					
7a	Property factor (Divide N.D. Total Average Property by Total E Average Property)			_	·	-·	
7b	Total property factor (Add amounts on line 7a, columns A, B &	& C	:)			(BB) 7b	
ayro	oll Factor: Wages, salaries, commissions and other compe	ns	ation				
			Everywhere Payroll All Corporations			_ North Dakota Payroll _	
			Being Combined	(Corporation A	Corporation B	Corporation C
8	Payroll	3					
8a	Payroll factor (Divide N.D. Payroll by Everywhere Payroll)		8a	_	•	- •	- •
8b	Total payroll factor (Add amounts on line 8a, columns A, B & 0	C)				(BD) 8b	
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Sales	Factor:						
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			All Corporations			 North Dakota Sales — 	
			Being Combined	(Corporation A	Corporation B	Corporation C
9	Everywhere sales	9					
10	Sales delivered or shipped to North Dakota destinations		10				
11	Sales shipped from North Dakota to:						
	(a) The United States Government		11a				
	(b) Purchasers in a state or foreign country where the taxpaye	er '	was not				
	subject to a net income tax or a tax measured by net inco	me	e, or if subject,				
	did not actually pay such tax		11b		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	(c) Total North Dakota Sales (Add lines 10, 11a and 11b)		11c				
12	Sales Factor (Divide Total N.D. Sales by Everywhere Sales).		12	_	·		
	Sales Factor (Add amounts on line 12, columns A, B & C)						_•
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13	Sum of the factors (Add lines 7a, 8a and 12)		13	_	·		
14	Apportionment Factor (Divide line 13 by the number of factor	ors	having an				
	amount greater than zero in the everywhere column, on lines	7,	8 and 9)				
	(Enter factor here and on part I, line 6, and part III, line 11, if a	app	olicable) 14	_	•	- •	- •
14a	Total Factor (Add amounts on lines 7b, 8b and 12a. Divide the						
	and on Form 40, page 1, line 6)					(BG) 14a	- •

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Schedule CR, Part III: Computation of federal income tax deduction for corporations filing a consolidated return using the combined report method

from line 1)		Federal income tax liability (See instructions in booklet for Schedule E)(I	ΞΑ) 1		_				
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4 Ratio: (Divide line 2 by line 3. Not to exceed 1.000000) 5 Separate company(ies) share of federal income tax liability (Multiply line 1 by line 4) 6 Federal taxable income (See instructions) 7 Income not taxable to North Dakota (See instructions) 7 Ratio: (Divide line 8 by line 6. Not to exceed 1.000000) 9 Corporation A Corporat 10 Federal tax on federal taxable income reportable to North Dakota (Multiply line 5 by line 9) (Enter here and in Columns A, B & C) Corporations using the combined report method and claiming a federal foreign tax credit, skip line 11 and use lines 12-16. Other corporations must use line 11. 11 North Dakota apportionment factor (Enter factor from part II, line 14) 11 North Dakota income (Enter amount from part I, line 9) (If zero or less, skip lines 13 through 16 and use line 11) 12 13 Total income (If zero or less, skip lines 14 through 16 and use line 11 of this schedule) (See instructions in Form 40, Schedule E, Combined Report Method, page 7, line 13) 14 Income relating to foreign tax credit (If zero, skip lines 15 and 16 and use line 11) (See instructions in Form 40, Schedule E, Combined Report Method, page 7, line 14) 15 Income relating to federal income tax paid (Subtract line 14 from line 13) (If zero or less, skip line 16 and use line 11) 15 Not to exceed 1.000000) 16 Federal income tax ratio (Divide line 12 by line 15. Not to exceed 1.000000) 17 Federal income tax deduction (Multiply line 10 by either line 11 or line 16. Not to exceed 1.000000) 18 Orporations (Add amounts on line 16, columns A, B & C)	3	,	3 _		_	Dakota	Administrative C	Code	
5 Separate company(ies) share of federal income tax liability (Multiply line 1b by line 4)	4	Ratio: (Divide line 2 by line 3. Not to exceed 1.000000)	4 _		_			13.2 a	ilu
7 Income not taxable to North Dakota (See instructions) 8 Balance (Subtract line 7 from line 6)						01-03-0	3.3		
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12 North Dakota income (Enter amount from part I, line 9) (If zero or less, skip lines 13 through 16 and use line 11)	11	tax credit, skip line 11 and use lines 12-16. Other corp	orations r	must use line 1	11.			,	not both
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15 Income relating to federal income tax paid (Subtract line 14 from line 13) (If zero or less, skip line 16 and use line 11)		line 11) (See instructions in Form 40, Schedule E, Combin	ned Report	t Method,					
16 Federal income tax ratio (Divide line 12 by line 15. Not to exceed 1.000000)	15								
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and enter the total amount here and on Form 40, page 1, line 10)							(ED)	17a _	

Instructions For Schedule CR, Part III

Schedule CR, part III has been designed so that the instructions for Form 40, Schedule E

under "Combined Report Method" in the booklet also apply to the line numbers on part III.

After completing Schedule CR, part III, the total from line 17a must be entered on Form 40, page 1, line 10.

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Schedule CR, Part IV: Computation of recapture and carryforward of federal AMT disallowed for corporations filing a consolidated return using the combined report method

1	1998 Federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) (Enter amount from Schedule CR, part III, line 1a)						
2	Ratio from Schedule CR, part III, line 4, if no ratio on line 4, enter 1.000000						
3	Multiply line 1 by line 2						
4	Ratio from Schedule CR, part III, line 9 4			Corporation A	Corporation B		Corporation C
5	Multiply line 3 by line 4						
6	N.D. apportionment factor (Enter factor from Sch. CR, part III, line	e 11 or line 16)	6	_ ·			
7	Subtotal (Multiply line 5 by line 6)		7				
8	Carryforward of previously disallowed federal AMT (Attach works	sheet)	8			-	
9	Total federal AMT disallowed (Add lines 7 and 8)		9			_	
	Corporations claiming a federal consolidated credit for prior federal return, complete lines 10-12. Other corporations enter	•					
10	Balance (Enter amount from Schedule CR, part I, line 15)		10			_	
11	Subtotal (If the amount on line 10 is zero or less, enter zero here line 16) (If the amount on line 10 is greater than zero, enter the si line 9 or 10 here and on part I, line 16)	e and on part I, smaller of					
11a	Total recapture of federal AMT disallowed (Add amounts on line B & C and enter the total amount here and on Form 40, page 1, I	11, column A,					
12	Available carryforward of federal AMT disallowed (Subtract line 1	11 from line 9					
	if completing lines 10 and 11)		12			-	
l2a	Total available carryforward of federal AMT disallowed (Add amo columns A, B & C)				(RA) 1	2a	

Instructions for Schedule CR, part IV

Schedule CR, Part IV has been designed so that the instructions for Form 40,

Schedule AMT-R in the booklet also apply to this part of Schedule CR.

After completing Schedule CR, Part IV the total from line 11a must be entered on Form 40, page 1, line 16.

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Underpayment of estimated North Dakota income tax by corporations						
For	the	tax year beginning, 19 and e	ending, 1	9		
incor	ne ta	ration's estimated income tax payment for any quarter x liability or is less than the prior year's North Dakota o the North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Form 40 v	income tax liability divid			
1	Net	income tax liability - From 1998 Form 40, (If \$5,000 or les	ss, do not complete form)			
2	90%	6 of line 1				
3	Pric	r year's net income tax liability - From 1997 Form 40, line	24 (If \$5,000 or less, do I	not complete form)		
	that 9th	er in columns A through D the installment dates correspond to the 15th day of the 4th, 6th and months of the taxable year, and the first month ne following year	A	В	С	D
4	Ente	er 25% of line 2 or line 3, whichever is less, in				
5	(a)	ımn A through D	·			
			Remaining lines for Column A must be completed before proceeding to Column B, C and D.			
6	(c)	Overpayments. See line 7(b)lines 5(a), 5(b), and 5(c)				
	(a)					
	(b)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
	Into	on line 5(c) above, in the following quarterrest (See Form 40-ES instruction)				
9		al Interest (Add line 8, columns A-D. Include on 1998 Fo.		nalty line)		
		Check this box if the computed underpayment results from of 1986, as amended.				
11		Check this box if the computed underpayment results from	om using the federal annu	alization method.		

If either Box 10 or 11 is checked, interest on the underpayment(s) should not be computed or paid. Attach a copy of Federal Form 2220 (including the worksheet in the instructions to Federal Form 2220).

North Dakota estimated income tax for corporations for the 1999 taxable year

General instructions

Who must pay estimated tax

Estimated income tax must be paid if a corporation's net income tax liability can reasonably be expected to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the taxable year and the previous year's income tax liability exceeded five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

"Net tax liability" is defined as North Dakota income tax due, as shown on the return, computed after the application of allowable credits and before the application of estimated income tax payments.

Where to file

Estimated income tax payments should be mailed to the Office of State Tax Commissioner, State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0599.

Which form to use

To receive proper credit for N.D. corporation estimated tax payments, please use only the blue color-coded 40-ES forms.

Time for filing

Signature of preparer

The first estimated income tax payment is due no later than April 15 following the close of the calendar year.

Corporations reporting on a fiscal year basis must file no later than the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of their fiscal year.

No less than one-fourth of the estimated income tax must be paid with the first installment, and with each of the three remaining installments on the 15th day of the sixth and ninth months of the taxable year, and the first month of the following year.

Form 40-ES must be completed and filed on each installment date. Extensions are not granted.

How to pay

Please submit separate checks for:

- · payment of estimated income tax and
- payment of any tax due on the North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Form 40.

Payment should be made by check or money order to the North Dakota State Tax Commissioner.

Amendments to estimated income tax

If it is found that the total estimated income tax is more or less than originally determined, amend the next installment. Use line 1 on Form 40-ES to indicate the amended estimated income tax liability and complete the remaining lines.

Overpayment of estimated tax

An overpayment of estimated income tax from the prior taxable year may be credited to the current year's estimated payments. The amount of the 1998 overpayment must be applied to the first installment for 1999, and the excess, if any, must be applied to the next succeeding installment until the excess is used up.

Application of estimated income tax payments

All payments submitted as 1999 estimated income tax and any overpayment credited from the 1998 taxable year must be reported on the 1999 North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return Form 40.

Understatement of estimated income tax

Except for income computed using the federal annualization method or income qualifying as recurring seasonal income, interest charges will apply if the estimated income tax payment for any quarter (including overpayment credits from prior quarters) is less than 90% of the quarterly income tax liability or is less than the prior year's North Dakota income tax liability divided by four.

The Underpayment of Estimated North Dakota Income Tax by Corporations Form 40-UT must be attached to the North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return, Form 40 when filing. The Form 40-UT is located within the Form 40 booklet.

Interest

The State Tax Commissioner will notify the taxpayer of any interest owed on any underpayment of estimated income tax. If desired, interest owed may be computed by the taxpayer on Form 40-UT and added to the 1999 corporation income tax liability on Form 40, Page 1. Underpayment interest is due for each month, or fraction thereof, during which the tax remains unpaid (excepting the first month such payment was required to be filed) at 12% per annum.

Exceptions

If the estimated tax paid on or before each due date is computed using the annualization method provided in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, no interest is due. Also, no interest is due if the underpayment of any installment comes within the exception provided in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Section 6655(e) for income qualifying as recurring seasonal income.

North Dakota	a corporation estimated incom	e tax payment vou	cher		
Form 40-ES	☐ For calendar year January 1 to Dece☐ For fiscal year beginning	, 2000 1999			
Name as shown on Nor	Federal employer identification number				
Mailing address			1st Installment		
City, State, Zip Code		Phone number	Due 15th day of fourth month of 1999 taxable year.		
1 Estimated Income	Tax For The 1999 Taxable Year		Mail to:		
2 Total due including t	his installment - 25% of line 1		Office of State Tax Commissioner		
3 1998 overpayment of	600 E. Blvd. Ave.				
4 Installment due (Sub	Bismarck, ND 58505-0599				
			"Buy North Dakota Products"		
Signature of officer	Date	Do Not			
Signature of officer	Date	Write In This			

Date

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North Dakota corporation estimated income tax payment voucher Form 40-ES ☐ For calendar year January 1 to December 31, 1999 For fiscal year beginning Name as shown on North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return Federal employer identification number Mailing address 2nd Installment Due 15th day of sixth month of City, State, Zip Code 1999 taxable year. Estimated Income Tax For The 1999 Taxable Year Mail to: Total due including this installment - 50% of line 1 Office of State Tax Commissioner 3 Amount paid in previous installments (including 1998 overpayment credited to 1999 estimated tax) 600 E. Blvd. Ave. Installment due (Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter zero). Remit this amount Bismarck, ND 58505-0599 Please "Buy North Dakota Products" Do Not Signature of officer Date Write In This Space Signature of preparer North Dakota corporation estimated income tax payment voucher Form 40-ES ☐ For calendar year January 1 to December 31, 1999 1999 ☐ For fiscal year beginning , 2000 , 1999, and ending Name as shown on North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return Federal employer identification number Mailing address 3rd Installment Due 15th day of ninth month of City, State, Zip Code Phone number 1999 taxable year. Estimated Income Tax For The 1999 Taxable Year Mail to: 2 Total due including this installment - 75% of line 1 Office of State Tax Commissioner Amount paid in previous installments (Including 1998 overpayment credited to 1999 estimated tax) 600 E. Blvd. Ave. Bismarck, ND 58505-0599 Installment due (Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter zero). Remit this amount...... Please "Buy North Dakota Products" Do Not Signature of officer Write In This Space Signature of preparer North Dakota corporation estimated income tax payment voucher Form 40-FS ☐ For calendar year January 1 to December 31, 1999 ☐ For fiscal year beginning , 1999, and ending , 2000 Name as shown on North Dakota Corporation Income Tax Return Federal employer identification number Mailing address 4th Installment Due 15th day of first month following City, State, Zip Code Phone number close of 1999 taxable year. Estimated Income Tax For The 1999 Taxable Year Mail to: Amount paid in previous installments (including 1998 overpayment credited to 1999 estimated tax) Office of State Tax Commissioner Installment due (Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter zero). Remit this amount....... 600 E. Blvd. Ave. Bismarck, ND 58505-0599 Please "Buy North Dakota Products" Do Not Date Signature of officer Write In This Space Signature of preparer Date